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At the Court at St. James's, April 28. 1716.

HIS Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to appoint Richard Curtis, Esq; Sheriff for the County of Berks, in the Room of Richard Lyttford, Esq; deceased.

St. James's, April 30 The following Association has been presented to His Majesty.

An Association of the Sheriff, Deputy-Lieutenants, Custos Rotulorum, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, and others of the County of Anglesey. Presented to His Majesty by Owen Meyrick, Esq; Member of Parliament for the said County, being introduced by the Right Honourable Hugh Earl of Cholmondeley, Lord-Lieutenant of North-Wales.

Which Association His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Ratisbon, April 27. Monsieur Eyben, the Minister of Hollstein Gottorp, has quitted that Service, and set out on the 24th for Osnabrug, where he is to be Chancellor to his Britannick Majesty's Brother, Duke Ernestus Augustus, the new elected Bishop. Yesterday Prince Lowenstein gave a Ball, a Firework, and other Marks of Rejoycing, on the Birth of the Archduke. Advices from Hungary say, that all the Imperial Regiments there were to be in Motion between the 15th and 27th Instant, and to be in their several Camps by the middle of next Month at farthest. The Places design'd for their Rendezvous are Wetsch, Baya, Batsch, Futak, Segedin, Zongradt, Onoth, Great Waradin and Esseck, from whence they can be drawn together into one Army in four Days time. Notwithstanding these Preparations, all the Letters from Vienna still speak doubtfully of the Rupture.

Copenhagen, April 28. Part of the Flotilla which was on the Coast of Pomerania, arrived here this Morning, in Number 116 small Transports, with two Gallies which served for their Convoy: The rest of the Flotilla, with the Prames, are expected in a few Days, four Men of War being ordered from hence to go and bring them under their Convoy. The Wind being contrary, we cannot yet receive any News from Norway. 'Tis said, a good Number of Russians will be brought hither from Dantzick in some of the [illegible] Transports; and that [illegible] to pass over hither from Hollstein.

Hambourg, May 1. Letters from Dantzick of the 25th past advise, that the Czar had been indisposed some Days; upon which Account the Entertainment that the King of Poland intended to give the new-married Duke and Dutchess of Mecklenbourg, was delayed. The Ministers of the two Courts had frequent Conferences at the Field-Marshal Flemming's Quarters. To Day the King of Denmark dined at the Duke of Wirtemberg's in Itzehoe; and his Majesty is expected this Evening at Glucksladt. 'Tis advised from Lubeck, that the Russians have left the Camp at Wismar, and taken their March towards Hollstein. 'Tis reported, that the Fortifications of Wismar and of the Fort of Walvis are to be demolished. A very great Quantity of Provisions and Forrage is got together in Seeland, where a Camp is marked out for a considerable Number of Men; which gives Ground to believe, that a Descent will certainly be made in Schonen. There are no Letters from Norway; but those of the freshest Date from Copenhagen tell us, that a Frigate was come from Norway with Major-General Wilster, who being Brother to Admiral Wilster that commands the Swedish Fleet, the King of Denmark has thought it convenient to remove this General from his Post: That 'twas reported General Lutzau had been reinforced with two Battallions; and that 40 Swedish Transport-Ships, laden with Provisions and Ammunition for the Swedish Army, were arrived at a small Port between Bahus and Malstrand; whereupon the Danish Vice-Admiral Gabel had sent out some Men of War of his Squadron to attack them.

Hague, May 5. The States of Holland before they separated last Week, ratified the separate Article of the Treaty for renewing the Alliances between Great Britain and Holland: and the Ratification of some of the other Provinces is likewise arrived. The six Ships which are to be the States Proportion for the Baltick Squadron, will be ready to sail, as it is thought, about the Middle of this Month. The Instructions to their commanding Officers will, we hear, be the same as they were last Year. A Gentleman is arrived here Express from Vienna, with a Letter from his Imperial and Catholick Majesty, to notify to the States-General the [illegible] of the Archduke Leopold. The Emperor gives them their usual Titles of High and

and Mighty, and the Letter is in general drawn up in very obliging Terms, much to the Satisfaction of this Republick: The States have ordered a Present of 600 Florins to the Person who brought it.

* *Inverness, April* 18. Yesterday Lieutenant-General Cadogan received an Account from Col. Brooke, who commands the Detachment sent into the Earl of Seaforth's Country, that the greatest Part of that Earl's People had surrendred at Mercy and brought in their Arms, and that he believed the rest would do the like before the End of the Week: So that all the Clans, except those of the Western Isles, being now reduced, and Col. Cholmeley being gone to those Isles with a Detachment from Fort-William, the rest of His Majesty's Troops are ordered to return to their respective Quarters. The Lieutenant-General will stay here himself some Days, in order to go to the Isles, if by the Accounts which he shall receive from thence he find that His Majesty's Service requires it.

Admiralty-Office, April 25. 1716.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty having this 25th of April received a Letter signed J.W.S. *giving an Account of some irregular Practices in the Navy; which Letter, by the Hand-Writing, seems to be wrote by the same Person who sent one to their Lordships on the 12th Instant signed* W. S. J. *relating to the same Matter, concerning which an Advertisment was published in the following Gazette; their Lordships do hereby give Notice, That if the Author of the said Letters will come to their Office, and make Discovery of what he therein mentions, he shall have all due Encouragement and Protection.*

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, That a General Court will be held at the Bank on Thursday next, the 3d Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, on special Affairs.

Advertisements.

*** This Day is published, A Compleat History of the late Rebellion. Printed for William Hinchliffe at Dryden's-Head under the Royal Exchange; S. Cliffe and T. Cox at the Bible and 3 Crowns in Cheapside; and Sold by W. Wilkins at the Dolphin in Little Britain. Price 1 s. 6 d. Where may be had also, (being just published) The Generous Rivals; or, Love Triumphant: A Novel. Price 1 s. 6 d. And the Second Edition of, The Coller of Preston: As it is acted at the Theatre-Royal in Drury Lane. Written by Mr. Johnson. Price 1 s.

TWO third Parts of three fresh Marshes, each of them containing by Estimation 9 Acres; and of one other fresh Marsh, to the same adjoyning, containing by Estimation 14 Acres; and of one salt Marsh, containing by Estimation 11 Acres, situate in the Parishes of Shadwell and Tilbury, or one of them, in the County of Essex, abutting South on the River of Thames, and North upon a Marsh called the Pound Marsh, are, by Decree of the High-Court of Chancery, to be Sold before Samuel Browning, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn: Where Particulars may be had

THE King's Plate of 100 Guineas will be Run for on Marrow-Downs near Guilford in Surrey, on Tuesday in Whitsun Week next, by any Horse, &c. that shall be 6 Years old this next Grass, reckoning at May-Day 1716, and no more, to be certified under the Hand of the Breeder, to carry 12 Stone, the best of three Heats. The next Day the Galloway-Plate will be Run for, Value 20 Guineas, by any Galloway under 14 Hands. 8 Stone the highest, allowing Weight for Inches, paying One Guinea Entrance. The Thursday following the Contribution-Plate of 50 Guineas will be Run for by Horses, &c. that never won the Value of 50 Guineas at any one Time, or Woodstock-Plate, 10 Stone Weight, paying 2 Guineas at Entrance. All these Horses must be entred on the Monday before Whitsun-Week, at Mr. Searl's Coffee-House, in Guilford, and to be kept within two Miles of the Course. N. B. There will be a Cock Match for 5 l. a Battle, and a 100 l. the odd Battle, to continue all the Week.

TO be Let at Colebrook in Middlesex, on the Western Road, a convenient large Inn, 17 Miles from London, well accustom'd, with large Stabling and all Conveniences, with 118 Acres of Meadow and Pasture Ground. Enquire of Mr. Charles Chambers in Kerby-Street, Hatton-Garden; or of Mr. Nares at Stanwell near Colebrook: Where Particulars of the whole may be had.

WHereas it was Advertis'd in the Gazette of Tuesday April the 24th, that a Cock-Match was to be fought at Woodstock, This is to give Notice that the said Match will be waigh'd on Monday the 28th of May Instant; and at Night there will be Ey-Battles, and on Tuesday Morning the same: And in the Afternoon will begin the main Match, and continue every Morning all the Week. N. B. There will be a very good Ordinary for the Gentlemen each Day.

WHereas by an Act of Parliament made in the Eighth and Ninth Years of the Reign of his late Majesty King William, it is enacted, That after the 25th of March 1697, no Silver Vessel, Plate, or Manufacture of Silver, shall be wrought or made less in Fineness than 11 Ounces 10 Penny-weights of fine Silver in every Pound Troy: Nor Sold or Exchang'd, if made after that Time, (unless it be silver Wire or for all Things not capable of receiving a Mark) until the same hath been mark'd with the two first Letters of the Sirname of the Worker, and with the Marks of the Company of Goldsmiths, London, (being a Lion's Head erased, the Figure of a Man, commonly call'd Britannia, and a Mark denoting the Year) under the Penalty of Forfeiture thereof. And whereas several Workmen, notwithstanding the said Act, do frequently work up and vend divers Wares and Manufactures of Silver, being one third Part worse than the said Act directs, to the great Detriment of His Majesty's Subjects, and Discredit of the said Trade; (the new sterling Silver looking much cleaner and whiter, and wearing better than Silver of a coarser Allay:) These are therefore to give Notice to all Persons that Work, Buy, or Sell any Wares or Manufacture of Gold or Silver, That the Wardens of the said Company of Goldsmiths, London, are resolv'd to Prosecute all such as shall Work or Expose to Sale any Vessel or Manufacture of coarse Silver contrary to the said Act, with the utmost Rigour of Law.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Benjamin Gilberston, late of the City of Norwich, Worsted-weaver, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners, who will Sit at the White Swan Tavern in Norwich, on the 11th, 15th and 28th Days of May Instant, at Three in the Afternoon; at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees.

WHereas Matthew Barrett, late of the City of Exon, Tailer, hath surrendred himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice Examined; this is to give Notice, That he will attend the Commissioners on the 14th of May Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Lewis Jones's Coffee-house in the City of Exon; when his Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to, or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas John Siar of London, Vintner, hath surrendred himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice Examined; this is to give Notice, That he will attend the Commissioners on the 15th of May Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to, or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas James Myth of Seaford, in the County of Sussex, Chapman, hath surrendred himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice Examined; this is to give Notice, That he will attend the Commissioners on the 17th of May Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; where his Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to, or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Willis, of Burnham Westgate, in the County of Norfolk, Merchant, intend to meet on the 29th of May Instant, at the Star-Inn in the Market-Place, Norwich, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Villers, alias Villars Brookesby, late of London, Chapman, intend to meet at Guildhall, London, on Tuesday the 12th Day of June next, at Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are then to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And whosoever shall discover any concealed Estate or Effects late of, or belonging to the said Bankrupt, unto Messieurs Mallard and Clitton, the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate, at Yates's Coffee-house in Leadenhall-Market, London, so as the same may be recovered, shall receive of the said Assignees after the Rate of 10 l. per Cent. for all such Effects.

THE Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Whitehead and John Booth, of St. Lawrence-lane, London, Chapmen, intend to meet on the 25th of May Instant, at the Spread-Eagle-Inn in Manchester, at Three in the Afternoon, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupts Estate; where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they'll be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

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